

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: James R. Brittain



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Title: TOWEL ATTACHMENT DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3677

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner  
of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 21, 2002 (No Paper Number), for which a shortened statutory period of one month ending June 21, 2002 was set in which to respond, and for which a one month extension of time is hereby requested, please consider the following election.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached hereto to cover the fee for a one month extension of time.

Applicant submits that this response is timely in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing.

**FIRST CLASS PRIORITY MAIL MAILING CERTIFICATE**  
 "Priority Mail" DELIVERY CONFIRMATION number 0310 2990 0003 6781 5998  
 Date of Deposit 22 July 2002  
 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "First Class Priority Mail"  
 and is addressed to "Box Non fee Amendment Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231".

Michael I. Kroll  
 Attorney for Applicant

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In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicant elects Group III comprising Figure 18 for further prosecution. This group is readable on claim 6.

Applicant acknowledges that upon the allowance of a generic claim, all additional species written in dependent form or otherwise including all limitations of the generic claim will be considered.

Please charge any fee due and not covered by an enclosed check to Deposit Account No. 500716.

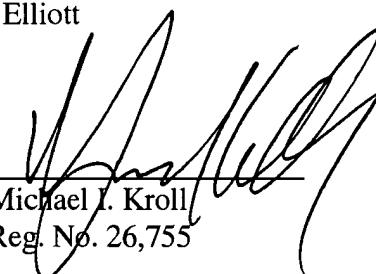
Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Elliott

By

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Dated: July 8, 2002